GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3186
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REHABILITATION OF LAND OUSTEES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) has acquired land for Kamtee open cast mine at Godagaon without rehabilitating the land oustees;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the WCL has chalked out any rehabilitation programme for land oustees;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which these families are likely to be rehabilitated; and

(f) if not. the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): No land of Gondagaon has been acquired for Kamtee open cast mine. Howewi Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) is in the process of acquiring land in Gondegaon village toi Inder Underground to Opencast Project, Proposal for acquisition of land submitted to I`V Collector, Nagpur on 17-04-2006 is under scrutiny by Government of Maharashtra.

(c) & (d): WCL has chalked out programme for rehabilitation of Gondagaon village at new resettlement site. The proposal for acquiring resettlement site measuring 21.93 hectares of land at village Kandri under Land Acquisition Act has been submitted to Collector, Nagpur on 09-05-2006 (11, which is under scrutiny with Special Land Acquisition Officer, Nagpur.

(e) & (f): The entire rehabilitation process is expected to be completed by March, 2007.